

SELECTING PLACE
FOR AIRSHIP TESTS

Santos-Dumont Expects to Make
Exhibition Flight at New
York in July.

CONTRACT YET TO BE SIGNED.

Inventor Takes No Stock in the
Scheme to Drive His Machine
With Electricity Sent to It
by Wireless Method.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—M. Santos-Dumont,
the aeronaut, said to-day:

"I saw a number of good places for my
airship at Brighton Beach yesterday, but
haven't looked over one carefully yet, as I
am not prepared to get out my shed. Al-
though the conditions are not fully decided
on and the preliminaries for a flying trip
about New York have been arranged, the
contract has not yet been signed."

"On my exhibition trip over New York I
shall sail the 'Santos-Dumont No. 5,' prob-
ably before the end of July. No, I do not
think I shall be disappointed by the people
who are backing me, as they all seem an-
xious to have me fly my machine. I will
show any one who doubts that it is per-
fectly practicable by sailing 500 feet over
a given line."

"I will drive the ship over some road-
way or trolley line, so that every one can
watch it from start to finish. There is
some talk of my sailing over the Brook-
lyn bridge and around Battery Park, but
I don't think this will be done."

"I am fitting up the ship I brought to this
country and am getting it in good shape,
as I may put it on exhibition soon, al-
though I could not sail it yet, as my bal-
loon has not yet been fitted out."

"I don't believe that electricity could be
supplied to the motors of my ship by wire-
less transmitters. I think it wholly im-
practicable, and until more is known I
am not going to waste my money in per-
forming wireless transmission of electricity.
I don't think any sensible person would
venture into the air in the hope of picking
up sufficient current to drive his propeller.
It would be utter madness."

BRACKETT ON POSTPONEMENT.

Secretary of Commission to Paris
Discusses World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—Major Fred Brackett,
ex-Secretary of the United States Com-
mission to the Paris Exposition, discuss-
ing the suggestion of postponement of the
St. Louis Exposition, in the New York Even-
ing News, says:

"Primarily, the question of postponing the
St. Louis Exposition is one for the people
of St. Louis to decide themselves. But con-
sidered more generally, how far, and in the
broad sense of being a national affair, it
is one on which the people as a whole
should be heard."

"There is no doubt that St. Louis has the
money, energy and ambition that will en-
able it to hold the Exposition on schedule
time and make it a notable success. The
city lies in the very center of the most pa-
cific region of the country. The great val-
leys of the Upper Mississippi, the Missouri,
the Ohio and the Lower Mississippi con-
tribute naturally to St. Louis. These great
valleys are the most productive in the
country, have the most diversified in-
dustries and could, themselves, supply an
exhibition with marvelous displays. Con-
sidered only from the standpoint of a
national display, or even an exhibit of
the growth and progress made by the Amer-
icans, there is little reason to be seen for
delay."

"But there are other matters to be con-
sidered. It is proposed to make this an in-
ternational affair. Europe, Asia, Africa,
Australia, the distant Isles of the seas, are
to be called upon to contribute to its suc-
cess. This is where the interest of the
nation in the question of postponement comes
in. When St. Louis invites the foreign lands
to take part in it, it does so in behalf of
the whole nation. These foreign lands must
have time to prepare a suitable exhibit.
They will not enter a second-class display.
They are competing with their strongest
competitor when they come here and they
would rather stay out than to come in with
an inferior display."

"The question is one that should be set-
tled at an early date. Her condition of pre-
paredness carefully weighed and then, if it
is thought better to postpone a year, let
Congress so recommend to the St. Louis
management. It goes without saying that
a year's postponement would result in a
larger and better exhibit from abroad. But
would that be a benefit and improvement be
worth the time lost?"

FOR PRIMARY REGISTRATION.

St. Louis Republican Club Receives
Many Replies to Its Call for Letters.

Replies which are being received by the
St. Louis Republican Club from the heads
of business houses and prominent citizens
to spare their employees time for primary

WAR DEPARTMENT

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Corbin Declares That Neither Gen-
erals Chaffee nor Smith Had Or-
ders to Exterminate Filipinos.

FIRST REPORTS CORROBORATED

Senator Carmack Says "If That
Statement Is True, Gen. Smith
Ought to Be Shot"—Court-
Martial for Chaffee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 26.—"General Smith
had no instructions whatever from here,"
said Adjutant General Corbin this morn-
ing, when asked as to the relation of the
War Department to the methods of war-
fare acknowledged by General Smith's court-
martial yesterday before the court-martial at
Manila.

"He was acting under General Chaffee's
orders," the Adjutant continued, "and we
had no more to do with him than with any
other brigade commander."

It was also said at the War Department
that General Chaffee himself had no in-
structions from Washington as to
methods, aside from the general rules and
articles of war.

Considerable difference of opinion exists
as to whether, under these general rules of
war, General Smith was justified in his
methods.

It is pointed out by those who hold that
General Smith could have had no authority
for such a policy, that his counsel in ad-
mitting it must have supposed that they
were admitting nothing criminal, and that
their reason for the admission must have
been the ease with which its facts could
have been proved, and hence the desire to
save time and needless calling of witnesses.

The minor members of the Senate
Philippines Committee consider General
Smith's admission as a complete corrobora-
tion of their convictions that inhuman war
is being waged.

Senator Rawlins, the ranking Democratic
member of the Philippines Committee,
said:

"This is a confirmation of the other evi-
dence which we have already obtained show-
ing that the methods employed by General
Smith were the systematic and deliberate
policy pursued in certain localities. In-
stead of the humane and just treatment
analogous to that of Major Waller, pro-
testing that he acted pursuant to the orders
of his superiors."

"The general orders issued by Chaffee in-
formed his brigade commanders, in sub-
stance, that while he would not urge any
other than the prosecution of inhuman war,
they were left to infer that such prac-
tices would not be objectionable to him."

Senator Carmack, a member of the com-
mittee, said:

"If that statement is true, General Smith
ought to be shot."

Senator Dubois said:

"My impression is that General Smith
ought to be shot. General Chaffee, and that
Smith will say that he received his orders
from General Chaffee, and that Smith will
be acquitted the same as Waller, because
he was not responsible. If that is true,
there ought to be a court-martial ordered
for General Chaffee, and he will then prob-
ably admit that he gave the orders, and
that he received his orders from Corbin. In
my judgment, the orders originated right
here in Washington, and went to Chaffee
through the War Department."

Senator Patterson, another member of the
committee, said:

"Primary responsibility for outrages in the
Philippines does not rest on General
Smith or General Bell or General Funston.
The responsibility rests here in Washing-
ton with the War Department officials and
the administration."

COUNTRY DEMOCRATS ON DUTY.

Judge Port of Dexter Says Republi-
cans Are Losing Ground.

"Our majority over the Republicans in
Howard County at the last election was the
largest we ever had, and it will be still
larger this fall, when we elect Represen-
tatives to the Legislature who will choose a
United States Senator," said Judge J. L.
Port of Dexter, who was in St. Louis last
night.

The Judge says that if the Republicans
have hope of securing control of the next
Legislature by reason of Democratic in-
fidelity, they will be disappointed, for every-
where that he has been he has found the
Democrats on guard and more enthusiastic
than they ever were before. Their activity,
he says, has demonstrated in many ways
that the Republican are losing ground.

MRS. JESSIE STEELE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rich Hill, Mo., April 26.—Mrs. Jessie Steele
died at her home on the south side of this
city last evening.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., April 26.—William H. Sachtleben,
aged 34 years, died in Centralia City
Hospital here this morning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Louis, April 26.—Francis Delafield, M. D.,

LEADING TOPICS
—IN—
TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT
5:09 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:08.
THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT
11:09.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair,
slightly cooler, with possible frost.
Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas—
Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday
cloudy.

East Texas—Fair Sunday; Monday
cloudy.

West Texas—Fair Sunday, warmer in
north; Monday fair.

PART I.

1. Fifty Families at Joplin Are Homeless.
Who Controls Sugar Lands of Cuba?
Selecting Place for Airship Contests.

2. Major Waller's March Described by
Eyewitnesses.

3. Prizes to Mission Workers.
Reunited After Fifty-Three Years.

4. Bitter Factional Fight in Arkansas.
Cargo of Animals for New York Zoo.

5. Amassed Fortune in Ten Years.
6. Santos-Dumont as Parisians Know
Him.

7. French Elections Occur This Week.
English Civilian Banished From Home.

8. England Resents Being "Morgannized."
Prime Minister in Missouri Statutes.

9. James E. Caldwell Elected President.
Famous Promenade Will Be Restored.

10. Florissant Farmer Did a Millionaire.
DeArmond Would Amend Constitution.

11. Many Purchasers for Residence Lots.
Real Estate News and Personalities.

12. National Exhibit Will Be Divided.
In the City News.

13. Race Results.

14. Peopling to Direct Apollo Club Chorus.
Yachts of Three Nations May Contest.

PART II.

1. High Meat Prices From Different Stand-
points.

2. Fish and Fruit Supplanted Beef.
3. New Suspect in Nora Fuller Case.

4. Evolution of the Modern Circus.
5. At the Theaters This Week.

6. Why English Trade Commissioners Are
Coming Here.

7. Handsome Young Matrons in New
Homes.

8. Social Functions.

9. Society Notes From Other Cities.
10. Kansas Town at Mercy of Flames.

11. Flight Gossip.
12. High-School Boys Practicing Baseball.

13. Baseball Injunction Suits.
Bookmaker Tells How to Beat a Race
Game.

14. Happenings Among the Lodges.
15. Copper Properties To Be Consolidated.

PART III.

1. Winners of The Sunday Republic Color
Prize Contest.

2. To-Day's News in Brief.

3. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.
Additional "Want" Ads to Part IV.

4. Both St. Louis Teams Lose.
5. Editorial.

6. Notices of Deaths.
7. Summary of St. Louis Markets.

8. Local Securities Close Higher.
9. Grains Close Higher.

10. New York Stock Market Is Quiet.
Wheat Regains Lost Ground in Chicago.

11. River News and Personalities.
12. Light in Window for Dead Father.

13. East Side News.

PART IV.

1. Reunite "Want" and Real Estate Ad-
vertisements. (Additional "Wants" on
Page Two, Part III.)

HEIMANN-ADAMS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., April 26.—Mr. Frank
Heimann and Miss Nettie Adams, mis-
tresses, arrived here this afternoon and were
married at 1:30 o'clock by J. W. Bruns,
Justice of the Peace, at his office in the
Courthouse.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS
IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

Chicago Public Administrator One
of Those Accused of Cor-
rupting Juries.

WIDE CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED.

Suspicion Awakened by Verdict in
Three Minutes in Favor of
Traction Company in Trial
of Transfer Cases.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, April 26.—Indictments for con-
spiracy in relation to the jury bribing scan-
dal in the transfer warfare in Justice
Wood's court against the Union Traction
Company were returned against seven men
in Judge Jones' court to-day.

Among the more prominent men against
whom the true bills were voted are: Pat-
rick H. O'Donnell, Public Administrator and
attorney in the transfer cases for the trac-
tion company, and James T. Brady, his law
partner.

The other men indicted are: John O'Don-
nell, brother to Patrick H. O'Donnell, and
special agent in the traction cases; Samuel
T. Lawrence, member of the jury which de-
cided a transfer suit in favor of the trac-
tion company in three minutes; Herbert
Rothey, veteran, called for jury service in
Justice Wood's court and accused Wm. Wil-
liam Gallagher, promoter, and Cyrus S.
Simmons, an alleged "go-between" in the
selection of jurors.

Bills also were returned against the fol-
lowing named men for conspiracy, al-
though they are not named as defendants
and will only serve as States witnesses:
Homor Michaels, juror; W. P. Sheridan,
juror; Clark Rolfe, juror; Walter C. Jones,
Constable.

The evidence on which States Attorney
Dinsen secured the indictments was first
brought to the notice of the Municipal Vi-
ctor League by Herman M. Greene, who al-
leged that Gallagher approached him with
a view to bribing a jury. The Union and
Consolidated Traction companies were to
be sued for not granting transfers in the
suburb of Austin as had been ruled by an
other court. Over 500 suits were started of
which two have been tried and decided in
favor of the companies.

Greene's story told of several meetings
between the men who have been indicted,
of plots to bribe jurors, of the use of
plush and cravats in the lapsels of the
coats of the men to be selected by the
court, Constable, and of quick and corrupt
verdicts.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER GOSSIP.

Francis, Bailey and Hill Discussed
in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—The Brooklyn Eagle,
in its political article to-day, says:

"Talk of ex-Governor David R. Francis
as the possible candidate of the West for
presidential nomination was current in
Democratic circles to-day. It is known that
Governor Francis' availability has been
keenly examined into by the Eastern lead-
ers during the last two weeks, and the in-
crease in his popularity was in no degree
decreased by Edward M. Shepard's
Political Inquirer article of the 15th inst.

A crop of favorite sons is said to be the
outlook in the South. Governor Francis
is the possible candidate of the West for
presidential nomination. To be the instru-
ment of the friendly feeling of
Texas for New York, Congressman James
Wells, chairman of the Texas State
Democratic Committee, recently declared
in this city that David Bennett Hill would
be entirely acceptable to the South as a
candidate."

PANIC AT A PRAYER MEETING.

Woman Drops Dead After Relat-
ing Her Experience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—Mrs. Rensselaer
Worden, a leading worker in the Methodist
Church in the village of Hyde Park,
dropped dead at a prayer meeting.

A reception had been planned to wel-
come the new minister, Doctor Kikelham.
Mrs. Worden was foremost in arranging
the reception and she was the first to give
her testimony in the prayer meeting that
preceded it. The smoke fervently of ex-
perience in church work and just as she
was clasping her hands to her heart,
gasped for breath and sank back into the
pew dead.

It was such a dramatic scene that the
congregation was almost panic-stricken.
Doctor Kikelham admonished the people
and restored the order. Then he dis-
missed the meeting and the dead woman
was carried to her home.

FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED FROM BOGOTA;
URIBE-URIBE TWICE DEFEATED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 26.—The Department of State has been notified by cable
from Bogota that fierce fighting is going on near Guatavita, forty-five miles from
Bogota, and it is reported that 15,000 men are engaged.

According to the Government advices, the army of General Uribe-Uribe, re-
volutionist, has been twice defeated, and is retreating, and the Government forces
continue to advance.

LLOYD AND CLARK
WERE RENOMINATED

Two Congressmen Had No Opposi-
tion in Primaries—Dowell and
Lewis Nominated for Senate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monticello, Mo., April 26.—Congressman
James T. Lloyd was renominated for Con-
gress at the Democratic primary, held in the
First Congressional District, to-day. As
there was no opposition to Mr. Lloyd, a
small vote was polled in this county.

Senator Emerit A. Dowell was renominated
for State Senator, the senatorial and con-
gressional primary being held together.
Candidates for United States Senator were
voted upon in the counties of the Twelfth
Senatorial District, and William J. Stone
received a large percentage of the votes
polled. The exact figures of Governor
Stone's plurality cannot be given until re-
turns are more complete.

H. B. Smith was elected congressional
committeeman in this county and W. R.
Hollister senatorial committeeman.

ALL FOR LLOYD AND DOWELL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Edina, Mo., April 26.—The vote at the
Democratic primary for the nomination of
Congressman and State Senator was very
light in this (Knox) county. J. T. Lloyd
for Congress and E. A. Dowell for State
Senator had no opposition. Partial returns
indicate that W. J. Stone for United States
Senator is the choice of the county by a
large majority.

LIGHT VOTE IN CLARK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kahoka, Mo., April 26.—At the Democratic
primary to-day James T. Lloyd for Con-
gress and Dowell for State Senator had no
opposition. A light vote was polled.

NO CONTENT IN SHELBY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Mo., April 26.—Shelby County
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James T. Lloyd for re-election to Congress
from the First District and ex-Governor
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RESULTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Mo., April 26.—At the Demo-
cratic congressional primary, held here to-
night, Champ Clark was re-elected to Con-
gress from the Second District, and M. T. Connelley
was elected committee for Franklin County.
The same primary election was held in
Harrison and Jasper counties. In Harrison
County, E. J. Weller, John D. Westermeyer,
Gus Fila and J. R. Gallego
were elected for Senatorial Committee.

QUICK PRIMARY AT ST. CHARLES.

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passed off quietly this afternoon. As
Champ Clark had no opposition on the
ticket, very little business was manifested,
and a light vote polled. There were only
two polling places in the city. The votes
of the First and Second wards voting at the
Court House, while those of the Third and
Fourth wards cast their ballots at the
Fourth Ward Fire Hall.

VOTE IN SCHUYLER COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lancaster, Mo., April 26.—At the Con-
gressional and State Senatorial primary,
held in Schuyler County to-day, Lloyd and
Dowell each received about 25 votes. E. L.
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teeman and John Scott Senatorial com-
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GRIDLION CLUB'S DINNER.

Washington, April 26.—The Gridlion Club
gave its April dinner at the Arlington Ho-
tel to-night, when the guests included mem-
bers of the Cabinet, Senators and Represen-
tatives, diplomats, army and navy offi-
cers and other prominent in public life.
There being an unusual number of members
of the House present, the dinner was con-
ducted as a "House of Representatives" and
the newspaper men undertook to show the
legislators just how the popular branch of
Congress should be conducted. This affor-
ded an opportunity for many to "roast"
at the expense of the guests pres-
ent. There were the usual number of
speeches, songs and new features which
make gridlion dinners enjoyable.

POEPPING TO DIRECT
APPOLO CLUB CHORUS.

Drilling Singers for Friday Night's
Concert and May Succeed
Alfred G. Robyn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

H. N. Poepping, a member of the Apollo
Club and prominent in St. Louis music cir-
cles, has been chosen by the Apollo Club
as its director for the concert at the Odeon
Friday night. It is possible that he may
be chosen as the permanent director of the
club to succeed Alfred G. Robyn, who re-
cently resigned.

Mr. Poepping is a member of the local
Musicians' Federation and a member of the
Chicago Symphony orchestra. When the Hot
Time Minstrels gave their exhibition he had
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